

Oberlin College



Commencement Exercises

May 25, 1998
165th Anniversary

IN ADDITION TO PRESIDENT DYE, THE AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED COMMUNITY SERVICE
RECIPIENT, THE ALUMNI MEDAL RECIPIENT, THE HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS,
AND PRESENTERS, THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE ARE SHARING THE COMMENCEMENT PLATFORM

Lori Gumpf, Registrar

Robert A. Haslun, A.B. '67, Secretary of the College

Peter Kirsch, B.A. '79, President of the Alumni Association

Clayton R. Koppes, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

Camille Hamlin Mitchell, Assistant to the President for Equity Concerns

Honorary Degree Hooder

Haskell Thomson, B. Mus. '58, Professor of Organ,

Honorary Degree Hooder

William Howe Warren, A.B. '48, Honorary Marshal, President of the Class of 1948

Karen L. Wolff, Dean of the Conservatory of Music

Officers of the Senior Class

Joy Mariama Smith, President

Brendan Thomas Cody, Vice President

Retiring Members of the Faculty and Staff (with year of initial appointment)

Judith L. Appleton, A.B. '62, Medical Coordinator (1977)

Daniel Davy Merrill, Professor of Philosophy (1962)

Edward J. Miller, Professor Composition and Music Theory (1971)

Donna M. Raynsford, Vice President for Operations (1988)

Joseph Schwartz, Professor of Pianoforte (1960)

Robert Joseph Soucy, Professor of History (1966)

Trustees of Oberlin College

Daniel Orr, A.B. '54, Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees

William R. Perlik, A.B. '48, Chairman of the Board

James Pohlman, A.B. '54

Honorary Trustees of Oberlin College

John D. Elder, A.B. '53, Invocatur

John N. Stern, A.B. '39, LL.D. '83

Victor J. Stone, A.B. '42, LL.D. '83

F. Champion Ward, A.B. '32, A.M. '35

The College's Commencement Exercises are being signed for several hearing-impaired guests and students. The signer, Leona Grigsby from the Lorain County Impaired Hearing Services, will be standing on the far right side of the platform as you face it.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

PRESIDING

PRESIDENT NANCY SCHROM DYE

I. THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

HONORARY MARSHAL—WILLIAM HOWE WARREN, A.B. '48

PRESIDENT OF THE CLASS OF 1948

PROCESSION MARSHAL—ROBERT ALAN HASLUN, A.B. '67

SECRETARY OF THE COLLEGE

The outdoor Academic Procession has its antecedents in medieval Oxford University. The Procession is designed so that each graduating senior passes before each faculty member one final time before the conferring of the degrees. The colorful nature of the Procession comes from the academic hoods worn by the faculty. The hoods are lined with silk in the official academic color or colors of the institution which granted the faculty member's degree; they are trimmed in velvet the color indicating the discipline to which the degree pertains.

The audience will rise when the procession moves down the aisle.

MUSIC—The Commencement Band

PROFESSOR JOHN W. KNIGHT, Conductor

Sine Nomine

Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)

Trumpet Voluntary

Henry Purcell
(1659-1695)

March and Chorus

George Frideric Handel
(1685-1759)

II. INVOCATION—(*audience standing*)

THE REVEREND JOHN DIXON ELDER, A.B. '53,

Administrator, Family Counseling Ministry of the Susquehanna Association,
United Church of Christ

III. WELCOME

PRESIDENT DYE

IV. REMARKS

JOY MARIAMA SMITH, President of the Class of 1998

V. MUSIC—The Commencement Band

JOHN W. KNIGHT, Conductor

Fanfare for Wind Band

James Curnow
(b. 1943)

VI. ANNOUNCEMENT OF DEGREES GRANTED SINCE THE COMMENCEMENT
EXERCISES OF MAY 1997

NANCY S. DYE, PRESIDENT

THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

The Degree of Bachelor of Arts

Carilynn Balbo

Franklin Neil Boley

Joshua Lawrence Levine

Eric Joseph Lohan

Jonathan Bond Mellon

Rose Heather Rodgers

Joseph Metters Segar

THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

The Degree of Bachelor of Music

Claudia Ajmone-Marsan

The Double Degrees of Bachelor of Music and Bachelor of Arts

Noel Jonathon Cragg

Performance Diploma

Atsuko Minami

VII. ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE AWARD OF HONORS AND PRIZES

PRESIDENT DYE

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION

Nicholas Brinton Bicknell, Senior Scholar
Murtuza Abuwala with Honors in Chemistry
Duane Marcus Allen, with High Honors in Biology
Alexei A. Barchenkov, with High Honors in Computer Science
Sherry Lynn Black, with High Honors in Neuroscience
Tofa Borregaard, with Honors in Archeology
Aaron Lee Boster, with Highest Honors in Neuroscience
Cheryl Lynette Brown, with Honors in Sociology
Nathaniel Downing Bryans, with High Honors in English
Daniel Josiah Burton-Rose, with Honors in History
Stephen Ronald Butler, with Honors in Sociology
Melissa Anne Calivis, with High Honors in Sociology
Tiffany Charlotte Calvert, with Honors in Art
Charles Carre, III, with Honors in Economics
Douglas Bruce Chapman, with High Honors in Environmental
Studies
Hillary Lamson Chute, with High Honors in English
Michael William Clune, with Highest Honors in English
Brendan Thomas Cody, with High Honors in English
Rachel S. Coen, with High Honors in English
William Andrew Comer, with Highest Honors in English
Rebecca Lynn Conant, with Honors in Dance
Kate Daloz, with High Honors in History
Joshua Roy Davis, with High Honors in Mathematics
Bradford A.S. DeCecco, with Honors in Theater
Beth Ellen Domaracki, with High Honors in Biology
Shannon Michael Donnally, with Honors in Russian
Joshua John Ellison, with Honors in Chemistry
Johanna Ruth Epstein, with High Honors in Art
Haakon Anthony Faste, with High Honors in Art
Jennifer Leigh Feeley, with Honors in East Asian Studies
Monica Reigh Flory, with Honors in Theater

Elena M. Foshay, with Highest Honors in Women's Studies
Elissa Rose Gershowitz, with Honors in French
Manda Michelle Gillespie, with Honors in Environmental
Studies
Carson Alexis Goddard, with High Honors in Neuroscience
Christine Kyounghee Ham, with High Honors in Sociology
Emily Wheeler Harville, with Highest Honors in Biology
David Ron Heafitz, with Honors in East Asian Studies
Nakisha Nicole Heard, with High Honors in African American
Studies
Anna Eva Hiller, with High Honors in Comparative Literature
Miriam Esther Hornstein, with Honors in Geology
Nicole Suzanne Hurt, with Highest Honors in African
American Studies
Daniel Kayser Hutchings, with Highest Honors in Computer
Science
Laura Stuart Jones, with Highest Honors in Religion
James Aron Kirsch, with Honors in Computer Science
Jeffrey Calvin Knowlton, with Honors in Economics
John Robert Koethe, with Highest Honors in Philosophy
Samuel Paul Krasnow, with High Honors in Economics
Amy Elizabeth Kremen, with Honors in Politics
Thomas Oliver Kriegsmann, with High Honors in Theater
April Suzanne Ladavac, with Honors in Neuroscience
Shahzeb Lari, with Highest Honors in English
Jacob William Leos-Urbel, with Honors in Sociology
Jennifer Liu, with High Honors in Art
Katherine Elizabeth Lynch, with Highest Honors in
Psychology
Sandra Lynn Maday, with High Honors in Biology
Gavin V. Malcolm, with High Honors in Psychology
Sarah Anne Manning, with Honors in English

Jeffrey David Manwaring, with Honors in English
 Brian Neil Mathur, with Highest Honors in Neuroscience
 Andrew Putnam McCann, with Highest Honors in History
 William Jason August Meyer, with Highest Honors in English
 Andrew James Murphy, with High Honors in Chemistry
 Christopher Fred Neese, with High Honors in Chemistry
 Julie Elizabeth Neikirk, with Highest Honors in Anthropology
 John Tuan Ngoc Nguyen, with High Honors in Chemistry
 Owen Richardson Okie, with High Honors in Biology
 Daniel Alan Orr, with Honors in Philosophy
 Kyle Phillip Osborne, with Honors in Chemistry
 Andreas Duus Pape, with High Honors in Economics
 Alice Faye Peterson, with High Honors in English
 Jessica Erin Pittman, with High Honors in Biology
 David Michael Pomerance, with Honors in Mathematics
 Rajmohan Rajagopalan, with High Honors in Mathematics
 Rebecca Ratzkin, with Honors in Art
 Jessica Goodman Rigby, with High Honors in History
 Joseph Edward Rizzolo, with High Honors in Theater
 Angela Lynn Roberts, with High Honors in Art
 Priya Sangameswaran, with Honors in Mathematics
 Scott Sander Sheppard, with Honors in Physics

Jonathan David Shieber, with Honors in English
 Aaron Raymond Simmons, with High Honors in Philosophy
 Jennifer Shaw Skarda, with Honors in Biology
 Prentiss Earl Slaughter, with Honors in Art
 Anja Soldan, with Highest Honors in Psychology
 Martha Rose Staeheli, with High Honors in Psychology
 Corey Daniel Stoll, with Highest Honors in Interdisciplinary
 Performance
 Melissa Lee Stoltz, with Honors in Archeology
 Michael Steven Stuart, with Honors in History
 Barbara Anne Sullivan, with Honors in Biology
 Harsha Thirumurthy, with High Honors in Economics
 Trista Lee Thornberry, with High Honors in Geology
 Jamie Helene Trnka, with High Honors in Comparative
 Literature
 Merrill Richard Truax, with Highest Honors in Art
 Claudia Natalia vonVacano, with Highest Honors in Spanish
 Peter George Washington, with Honors in Mathematics
 Keith Taylor Watson, with High Honors in Politics
 Thomas Irwin Wensink, with Honors in Mathematics
 Nicole Beth Wilson, with Honors in Anthropology
 Siobhan Deire Wilson, with Highest Honors in Biology

PHI BETA KAPPA
 THE ZETA OF OHIO CHAPTER
 THE CLASS OF 1998

Elected in November 1996
 David Robert Schwam

Elected in April 1997

Alexei A. Barchenkov
 Hugh Colin Finn

Emily Wheeler Harville
 Anna Eva Hiller

Bradford Alexander Skow
 Siobhan Deire Wilson

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Murtuza Abuwala
 Aaron Lee Boster
 William Andrew Comer
 Joshua Roy Davis

Nicole Nisgaard Fallen
 Laura Stuart Jones
 Jessica Mae Kerr
 Samuel Paul Krasnow
 Joel Brett Krier

Christopher Scott Lawinski
 Julia Elizabeth Neikirk
 John Michael Pfeifer
 Anja Soldan
 Jamie Helene Trnka

Elected in April 1998

Joel Aaron Amundson
 John Whitman Bartley
 Erika Kathleen Baxter
 Nicholas Brinton Bicknell
 Karin Lovisa Borgerson
 Nathaniel Downing Bryans
 Melissa Anne Calivis
 Michelle Wen Chang
 Jessica Marie Christensen
 Brendan Thomas Cody
 Jeremy Burr Cole
 Patricia Mireya Comstock
 Amy Lynn Fry
 Joshua Alexander Gepner
 Tracie Guy

Nakisha Nicole Heard
 Michelle Louise Holko
 Daniel Kayser Hutchings
 Tsitsi Ella Jaji
 Jeffrey Calvin Knowlton
 Sonja Jean Krefting
 Katherine Elizabeth Lynch
 Andrew Putnam McCann
 William Jason Meyer
 Sally Lynn Neff
 John Tuan Ngoc Nguyen
 Sachiho Otsuka
 Cara Jamie Perkins
 Alice Faye Peterson
 Jordan Gatley Phaup

Jessica Erin Pittman
 Jennifer Lynn Prehn
 Thomas Hitoshi Pruiksma
 James A. Quinn
 Rebecca Ratzkin
 Gregory Daniel Shalov
 Joshua Laurence Singer
 Michael Steven Stuart
 Alyssa June Theodore
 Harsha Thirumurthy
 Claudia Natalia vonVacano
 Peter George Washington
 Keith Taylor Watson
 Nicole Beth Wilson
 Wynne Wu

SOCIETY OF SIGMA XI
THE OBERLIN CHAPTER

Duane Marcus Allen
Alexi A. Barchenkov
Sherry Lynn Black
Tofa Borregaard
Aaron Lee Boster
Cheryl Lynette Brown
Melissa Anne Calivis
Patricia Mireya Comstock
Joshua Roy Davis
Alice Oforiwaa Dei
Beth Ellen Domaracki
Joshua John Ellison
Carson Alexis Goddard
Paul Gwion Harnik

Miriam Esther Hornstein
Daniel Kayser Hutchings
James Aron Kirsch
April Suzanne Ladavac
Katherine Elizabeth Lynch
Sandra Lynn Maday
Gavin V. Malcolm
Brian Neil Mathur
Andrew James Murphy
Christopher Fred Neese
John Tuan Ngoc Nguyen
Owen R. Okie
Jessica Erin Pittman
David Michael Pomerance

Rajmohan Rajagopalan
Priya Sangameswaran
Jennifer S. Skarda
Anja Soldan
Martha Rose Staeheli
Melissa Lee Stoltz
Barbara Anne Sullivan
Harsha Thirumurthy
Sadie E. Thorin
Trista Lee Thornberry
Peter George Washington
Thomas Irwin Wensink
Siobhan Deire Wilson
Benjamin Joseph Zelkowicz

PI KAPPA LAMBDA
THETA CHAPTER

From the Senior Class

Courtney Allyson Ames
Justin Luther Berg
Heather Dawn Bowler
Rhona Campbell
Julie Marie Clinch
Andrew Robert Doolittle
Jeffers Lacy Engelhardt
Nicole Nisgaard Fallen

James Alexander Hurd
Daniel Kayser Hutchings
Tsitsi Ella Jaji
Joel Brett Krie
Kathy Marie Kvitek
Sally Lynn Neff
Amy Gwynn Neumeister
Kenneth John Robertson

Sarah Elizabeth Shellman
Hannah Isabel Spence
Benjamin Kenneth Wadsworth
Suzanne K. Wagor
Monica Waisman
Mirabai Isis Weismehl
Siobhan Deire Wilson

FELLOWSHIPS AND PRIZES

THE WILLIAM R. ABATE MEMORIAL PRIZE IN PIANO
Wan Yim

THE AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES AWARD
Nakisha Nicole Heard

THE ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY AWARD
Murtuza Abuwala

THE HARROL AND VIRGINIA BAKER SCHOLARSHIP IN CHEMISTRY
John Tuan Ngoc Nguyen

THE WILLIAM BATTRICK POETRY FELLOWSHIP
Elizabeth Marie Antalek Quentin Oliver Rowan

THE JOHN D. BAUM MEMORIAL PRIZE
Rajmohan Rajagopalan Peter George Washington

THE MARDIE WHEATLEY BLANCHARD SCHOLARSHIP IN HISTORY
Laura Stuart Jones Sherri Ellen Wasserman

THE ANDREW BONGIORNO SCHOLARSHIP
Hugh Colin Finn Bradford Alexander Skow

THE ANDREW AND LAURINE BONGIORNO SCHOLARSHIP
Nia Meridian Allen

THE LAURINE MACK BONGIORNO SCHOLARSHIP

Rebecca Ratzkin

THE ANDY CEMELLI STUDENT RESEARCH GRANT

Nicole Suzanne Hurt

Andrew William LaVallee

THE JASON CHICOINE MEMORIAL ATHLETE-LEADERSHIP AWARD

Brendan Thomas Cody

THE JASON CHICOINE MEMORIAL PRIZE IN BIOLOGY

Siobhan Deire Wilson

THE CRC PRESS CHEMISTRY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Matthew Joseph Bourque

Andrew James Murphy

THE JEROME DAVIS INDUSTRIAL ESSAY PRIZE

Daniel Josiah Burton-Rose

Elena M. Foshay

Erin Jeannine Claflin

Jessica Goodman Rigby

THE JOEL DEAN PRIZE IN ECONOMICS

Harsha Thirumurthy

THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY SCHOLARSHIP

Andrew James Murphy

THE JOHN ELVIN PIANO PRIZE

Wan Yim

THE JOHN FRAZER PRIZE IN VIOLONCELLO

Eric Ward Phelps

Nicholas Constantine Photinos

THE LEAH D. FREED MEMORIAL PRIZE

Elena M. Foshay

THE FLORENCE FREW SCHOLARSHIP

Heather Marcella Harrington

THE FULBRIGHT FELLOWSHIP

James Alexander Hurd

Jamie Helene Trnka

THE JOYCE GORN MEMORIAL PRIZE

Douglas Bruce Chapman

Sadhu Aufochs Johnston

Manda Michelle Gillespie

Micha Nathan Josephy

Asha Rose Goldstein

Amy Elizabeth Kremen

THE LOUIS AND MARGUERITE BLOOMBERG GREENWOOD PRIZE

Martha Angeline Guth

THE JAMES H. HALL PRIZE IN MUSIC HISTORY

Rhona Campbell

THE HANSON PRIZE IN ECONOMICS

Alexi A. Barchenkov

Matthew Alexander Norton

Jeffrey Calvin Knowlton

Gregory Daniel Shalov

Harsha Thirumurthy

THE HOPE HIBBARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN BIOLOGY

Carissa Antoinette Bennett

THE CLYDE HOLBROOK MEMORIAL PRIZE IN RELIGION

Laura Stuart Jones

THE HARRY NORTON HOLMES PRIZE IN CHEMISTRY

Murtuza Abulawa

Andrew James Murphy

John Tuan Ngoc Nguyen

THE HONDA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

Carissa Antoinette Bennett

THE SELBY HARLAN HOUSTON PRIZE

Gordon Oren Schoenfeld

THE CARL E. HOWE PRIZE IN PHYSICS

Harsha Thirumurthy

THE FAUSTINA HURLBUTT PRIZE

Martha Angeline Guth

THE HYPERCUBE SCHOLAR AWARD

John Tuan Ngoc Nguyen

THE PHYLLIS JONES MEMORIAL AWARD IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

Tsitsi Ella Jaji

Correne Melissa Spero

Larissa Min

Ilisa Deborah Stalberg

THE LOUIS AND ANNETTE KAUFMAN PRIZE

Jason Michael Hardink

Mirabai Isis Weismehl

THE LAHAURINE-JOHNSTON PRIZE

Alex Joseph McCarthy

Jonathan Gordon Mitchelmore

THE JOSHUA LEVITT MEMORIAL PRIZE

Matthew Spiller Hayden

THE JOHN D. LEWIS MEMORIAL PRIZE

Rachel S. Coen

THE GEORGE GRANT AND CARRIE LIFE PRIZE IN AMERICAN HISTORY

Jonathan Ross Edmonds

Andrew Putnam McCann

Michael Steven Stuart

THE JESSE F. MACK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Elissa Rose Gershowitz

THE JAMES STANTON MCLAUGHLIN PRIZE

Monica Reigh Flory

Jacob Mason Hauser

Elizabeth Michele Kemper

THE MICHAEL MAGDOFF MEMORIAL PRIZE

Daniel Josiah Burton-Rose

THE MARGARET GOODWIN MEACHAM PRIZE IN ENGLISH

Amy Lynn Fry

THE MERCK INDEX AWARD

Sandra Lynn Maday

Gordon Oren Schoenfeld

David Robert Schwam

THE LEO S. MILLAR PRIZE IN THE SCIENCES

Beth Ellen Domaracki

THE WILLIAM B. AND HELEN (KIRKPATRICK) MILLER SCHOLARSHIP

Andrew James Murphy

THE RACHEL MORRIS MEMORIAL PRIZE

Martha Rose Staeheli

THE GERTRUDE MOULTON SCHOLARSHIP

Katherine Anne Roberts

THE NASH DRAMA AWARDS

Julianne Marie Keenan

Joseph Edward Rizzolo

Corey Daniel Stoll

THE NEUROSCIENCE PROGRAM PRIZE

Joel Brett Krier

John Michael Pfeifer

THE NEWTON JAPANESE PRIZE

Fereshteh Hamidi-Toosi

Yuli Hsu

THE NORTH COAST ATHLETIC CONFERENCE/JOHN N. STERN SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

Samuel Paul Krasnow

Mary Alysia Oakley

THE OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP

Laura Elaine Slocum

THE REBECCA C. ORR MEMORIAL PRIZE

Joshua Roy Davis

THE PRIZE IN ECONOMICS IN HONOR OF JESSE PHILIPS

Alexei A. Barchenkov

THE PIANO FACULTY PRIZE IN ACCOMPANYING

Jason Michael Hardink

Yasuko Oura

THE THEODORE PRESSER MUSIC AWARD

Elizabeth Dorsey Freivogel

THE THEODORE PRESSER SCHOLARSHIP

Courtney Allyson Ames

Julie Marie Clinch

NANCY ROBELL MEMORIAL ENDOWED PRIZE IN NEUROSCIENCE/BIOPSYCHOLOGY

Aaron Lee Boster

Carson Alexis Goddard

THE PAUL PATRICK ROGERS PRIZE IN HISPANIC STUDIES

Claudia Natalia vonVacano

THE GEORGE T. SCOTT SCHOLARSHIP IN BIOLOGY

Karin Marie Kettenring

THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Karin Lovisa Borgerson

Julia Elizabeth Neikirk

Nicole Beth Wilson

THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN ECONOMICS

Alexei A. Barchenkov

Samuel Paul Krasnow

Charles Carre, III

Andreas Duus Pape

Jeffrey Calvin Knowlton

Gregory Daniel Shalov

THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN HISTORY

Jonathan Ross Edmonds

Jordon Gatley Phaup

Laura Stuart Jones

Gregory Daniel Shalov

Andrew Putnam McCann

Rebecca Noel Wolfinger

THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN POLITICS

Rachel S. Coen

Lara Christine Rusch

Janet Lynn Paskin

Keith Taylor Watson

THE COMFORT STARR PRIZE IN SOCIOLOGY

Cheryl Lynette Brown

Christine Kyounghee Ham

Alice Oforiwaa Dei

Ilisa Deborah Stalberg

THE STETSON-HEISER PRIZE IN PSYCHOLOGY

Aaron Lee Boster

Katherine Elizabeth Lynch

Gavin V. Malcolm

THE R.H. STETSON AWARD IN PSYCHOLOGY AND PSYCHOBIOLOGY

Anja Soldan

THE LOUIS SUDLER PRIZE IN THE ARTS

Jason Michael Hardink

Alexander Owen Waterman

THE DEAN S. AND ANN T. TARBELL PRIZE

Joshua John Ellison

THE DUDLEY TENNEY PRIZE IN ENGLISH

Nathaniel Downing Bryans

Alice Faye Peterson

THE DIANE VREULS FICTION PRIZE

Allana Marie Sleeth

THE HELEN WARD MEMORIAL PRIZE IN THEATER AND DANCE

Rebecca Lynn Conant

Cara Jamie Perkins

THOMAS J. WATSON FELLOWSHIP

Opuruiche L. Miller

Claudia Natalia vonVacano

THE GEORGE B. WHARTON PRIZE IN GEOLOGY

Rebecca Titus Barnes

Melissa Lee Stoltz

Paul Gwion Harnik

Trista Lee Thornberry

THE LUCY POPE WHEELER PRIZE

Carrie Lea Robb

THE AARON WILDAVSKY MEMORIAL PRIZE IN POLITICS

Janet Lynn Paskin

Lara Christine Rusch

Keith Taylor Watson

THE ERNEST HATCH WILKINS MEMORIAL PRIZE

Alexei A. Barchenkov

Jenni Marie Groyon

Hugh Colin Finn

Jason Michael Hardink

Emily Wheeler Harville

THE NORMAN H. WRIGHT PRIZE IN BIOLOGY

Beth Ellen Domaracki (also 1997)

Owen R. Okie

Barbara Anne Sullivan

VIII. THE CONFERRING OF THE ALUMNI MEDAL

Peter Kirsch, B.A. '79, President of the Alumni Association

Candidate for the Alumni Medal

Albert J. McQueen, A.B. '52, Emeritus Professor of Sociology, scholar, mentor to students, advocate for civil rights, leader of social conscience for generations of Oberlin students

It was while an Oberlin student in the 1950s that McQueen's civil-rights activism first found expression: he joined the efforts to desegregate Oberlin barber shops and helped pass a petition against a restaurant that favored white customers over black. During this time he also served as president of Oberlin's NAACP and the United World Federalists, and was a member of the college's YMCA cabinet. McQueen was also one of the founders of cooperative housing on campus.

McQueen learned about Oberlin while serving in the army at Fort Dix, New Jersey. He spent two weeks in the base library, studying college catalogs. Oberlin's progressive history drew him to apply. He majored in psychology at Oberlin, but switched to sociology when he went to the University of Michigan for graduate study, where he earned his master's and doctor's degrees.

In 1955 McQueen became the first black faculty member at what was then called Michigan State Normal College (now Eastern Michigan University). He taught there for three years while working on his PhD. He subsequently taught at the University of Michigan, Howard University (in the department of psychiatry), and Brooklyn College.

From 1961 to 1963, while a Ford Foundation fellow, McQueen studied at the University of London and did research on unemployed youth in Nigeria and Kenya. Reports of his studies on the unemployed are among his many published articles.

During his years on Oberlin's faculty, McQueen was elected frequently to the College Faculty Council, the General Faculty Council, and the Educational Plans and Policies Committee. He served as chair of the sociology-anthropology department and organized several conferences on campus, including the 1991 programs celebrating sociology's centenary at Oberlin. McQueen currently serves on the Nominations Committee of the Alumni Council. He has addressed alumni groups across the country and has served on many panels and symposia for alumni on campus. Last year he was inducted into the African-American Alumni/ae Committee's African-American Hall of Fame.

IX. CONFERRING OF THE AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

PRESIDENT DYE

Candidate for the Award for Distinguished Service to the Community

Francine Toss, M.A.T. '71, compassionate friend to those in need, dedicated builder of unity, gentle voice of Oberlin's promise

The candidate will be presented by Hilary Greer, B.A. '97
Community Service Coordinator

Two generations of Oberlin schoolchildren have benefited from the advocacy of Francine Toss, who has championed their interests since beginning her career as a teacher at Eastwood School in 1970. She went on to become Eastwood's head teacher and ultimately its principal before assuming her current position as director of pupil services for the Oberlin Public Schools.

Included among the many programs she has initiated are a preschool class for children with disabilities, a mentoring project for kindergartners, and the Shoes for Kids program. She has represented the Lorain County Commissioners on the Lorain County Juvenile Court's Diversion Program and has served on the board of Project Care. She helped secure a \$65,000 grant to support the development of Healthy Communities, Healthy Youth in Oberlin. She has assisted parents and their children with issues that include mediation, conflict management and medical care through collaborative efforts with other like-minded community volunteers in programs such as Families Yes!, Inc.—of which she is a founding board member—and Young and Healthy in Oberlin.

A tireless volunteer, Toss has presented talks to students, served on panel presentations, supervised programs for at-risk students and worked with parents

and school staff to address the needs of students. She instituted the in-home teacher program at the former Green Acres Children's Home and helped to create the Lorain County Boys and Girls Club initiative. She helped bring Listening Post and Joining Forces, social work programs, into the schools. For three years she coordinated the Minority Health Fair.

Her community activism also includes past presidency of the Oberlin Community Services Council, Friends of the Oberlin Public Library, the Oberlin branch of the American Association of University Women, and the Friends of Oberlin. Co-chair of the Oberlin Interagency Council, she helped to bring together nonprofit organizations, the city government, the schools, and Oberlin College to work toward an improved community.

A co-owner of the Carlyle Shop, she has encouraged community involvement by downtown merchants, resulting in Heritage Days, the Easter Egg Hunt, and the Friendship Tree Lights.

Toss earned her master's degree in teaching at Oberlin in 1971 and has done graduate work at Bowling Green and Kent State universities. Her A.B. is from Western College for Women.

X. THE CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

PRESIDENT DYE

Candidate for the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Music

Denyce Graves, exemplifier of the truth of what many Oberlin students believe — one person can change the world

The candidate will be presented by William R. Perlik, A.B. '48
Chair, Oberlin College Board of Trustees

Candidate for the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humanities

Jerry Greenfield, B.A. '73, victorious rebel, unorthodox corporate executive, social activist

The candidate will be presented by Richard A. Levin
Professor of Biology

Candidate for the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws

Damon Jerome Keith, prominent jurist, exponent of the United States Constitution and of law to achieve civil rights, civil liberties, and human rights for all Americans; devotee of service to the community

The candidate will be presented by Albert J. McQueen, A.B. '52
Professor Emeritus of Sociology

Candidate for the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humanities

F. Champion Ward, A.B. '32, A.M. '35, eminent statesman of higher education in America and the wider world, humane champion of the humanities, native son of Oberlin, loyal son and longtime Trustee of Oberlin College

The candidate will be presented by Victor Jerome Stone, A.B. '43, LL.D. '83
Honorary Trustee of Oberlin College

XI. REMARKS

PRESIDENT DYE

XII. COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

DAMON JEROME KEITH

XIII. CONFERRING OF DEGREES IN COURSE*

PRESIDENT DYE

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

THE CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
PRESENTED BY DEAN KAREN LIAS WOLFF

The Degree of Bachelor of Music

Courtney Allyson Ames
Elizabeth Eugenia Askren
Seung-Jin Josephina Bae
Katherine Hamilton Baker
Daniel Doss Barker
Justin Luther Berg
Samuel Trowbridge Bergman
Scott Raymond Boughton
Heather Dawn Bowler
Karin Elizabeth Brown
Michael Bryce Bunner
Rhona Campbell
Janet Chia-Dean Chen
Ho Jae Cho
Julie Marie Clinch
Randy Michael Cohen
Martha Anne Councell
Vanessa Alexandra Caroline de Merode
Andrew Robert Doolittle
Jeffers Lacy Engelhardt
Nisha Leigh Ewing
Erin Flannery
Paul Douglas Fleischman
Megan Elizabeth Gale
Rebecca Maria Garcia
Jenni Marie Groyon

Amy Beth Guitry
Martha Angeline Guth
David Harold Haiman
Jason Michael Hardink
Michele Denise Hines
Kristofer Thomas Johnson
Thomas M.J. Joyce
Kimi Pauline Kawashima
Helen Hi-Sun Kim
Kathy Marie Kvitek
Huy Dinh Luu
Stella Ioanna Markou
Gloria Evelyn Martin
Morgan Anne Matthews
Jordan Charles McCullough
Heidi Marie O'Gara
Christian Anderson Oates
Laurel Lyn Odronic
David A. Osenbach
Yasuko Oura
Christopher Aaron Pankratz
Sophocles Steve Papavasiliopoulos
Christopher Neilson Parsons
Kristin Lara Patterson
Eric Ward Phelps
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Amanda Maria Piasecki

Ikuko Hayashi Qano
Keely Jean Rhodes
David Andrew Rinaldi
Kenneth John Robertson
Mi-Rye Roh
Erica Anne Salinas
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Juliana K. Snapper
Hannah Isabel Spence
Michael Robert Sponseller
Sara Kirstin Stalnaker
Andrew R. Stamp
Jeremy John Stoner
Nicholas Vaughan Strobel
Janet Chigusa Tanaka
Todd Andrew Townsend
Rami Lydelle Vamos
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Suzanne K. Wager
Monica Waisman
Alexander Owen Waterman
Mirabai Isis Weismehl
Ross Burton Williams
Wan Yim
Regina Yung

Master of Music in Teaching

Seung-Jin Josephina Bae
B.Mus., Oberlin College, 1998

Master of Music in Historical Performance

Sylvia Berry
B.Mus., Oberlin College, 1996

Master of Music in Conducting

David A. Osenbach
B.Mus., Oberlin College, 1997

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Deltcho Todorov Deltchev Hugo Varon Melo

Artist Diploma
Mihajlo Arsenski Wei Jiang
Thomas Nathaniel Dickinson Carmen KaMan Mak
Robert Reed Jenkins Tamar Melzer

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Callan Babcock Barrett	Waldo Vernon González	Sally Lynn Neff
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Renate Marie Falkner	Tobias Thayer James	Thomas Irwin Wensink
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Kristin McKinley Anderson	Erika Kathleen Baxter	Nathan Wade Bonheimer
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Jennifer Neel Arant	Amy Lynn Beckrich	Karin Lovisa Borgerson
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Jonathan Henry Arons	Chapin John Benninghoff	Hannah Laura Borthwick
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Stephen Baer	Sarah Jane Berger	Matthew Joseph Bourque

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 Anne Elizabeth Braucher
 Fernando Miguel Bretos
 Amy Libby Brown
 Cheryl Lynette Brown
 Nathaniel Downing Bryans
 Ellen Naomi Buck
 Carl Roger Buffett
 Daniel Josiah Burton-Rose
 Alan Kolman Bushnell
 Carlos Miguel Bustamante
 Stephen Ronald Butler
 Nicholas Michael Cairns
 Melissa Anne Calivis
 Tiffany Charlotte Calvert
 Alexander Stearly Carmichael
 Amy Elizabeth Carrano
 Christopher John Carter
 Jennifer Elizabeth Carter
 Michelle Wen Chang
 Jennifer Ann Chapin
 Douglas Bruce Chapman
 Ellen MacPherson Cheeseman
 Susie Ellen Chen
 Faiz Chhapra
 Katherine Heather Chilson
 SooKyung Choi
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 Lauren Jill Chyet
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 Andrea Nicole Clark
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 Rachel S. Coen
 Rafael Muir Cohen
 Jeremy Burr Cole
 Mandy Sara Coles
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 William Andrew Comer
 Patricia Mireya Comstock
 Rebecca Lynn Conant
 Alyssa Jane Conklin
 André Cotton
 Gracie McCrary Cox
 Jocelyn Caroline Curry
 Kate Daloz
 Jeremy Seth Dardick
 Holly Jane Darling
 Jill Meredith Davis
 Joshua Roy Davis
 Jeffrey Andrew Day
 Rosemary Bevin de Frémery
 Bradford A.S. DeCecco
 Christina Conwell Deck
 Kimberly Lathrup DeFeo

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 Pavel DeJesús
 Gina Noelle DeMatteis
 Marissa Andriene Demetrius
 Afua Furaha Dennis
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 Jamie Ann Didion
 Michael Daniel Dimpfl
 Ashley Macdonald Dinan
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 Julian Andreas Dockhorn
 Catherine Doggett
 Courtney Putnam Dolinar-Hikawa
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 Mark Frederick Dow
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 Anne Catherine Ewens
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 Susan Elizabeth Fauman
 Jennifer Leigh Feeley
 Hugh Colin Finn
 Joel Robert Fisher
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 Elena M. Foshay
 Sara Ann Foss
 Eboni Aisha Francis
 Francisco Oliver Franco
 Laura Louise Franks
 Amy Lynn Fry
 Peter Benjamin Galub
 Kimberly Eunice Galva
 Alia Crystal Ganaposki
 Elana Mae Gartner
 Josh Alexander Gepner
 Elissa Rose Gershowitz
 Manda Michelle Gillespie

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 Carson Alexis Goddard
 Ted Weinstein Goldberg
 Geoffrey Alan Goldman
 Jeremy Isaac Goldson
 Asha Rose Goldstein
 Gabrielle Diana Gollub
 Gloria Alicia Gonzalez
 Brett Michael Gordon
 Eric Michael Grasha
 Luisa Elena Grillo-Chope
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 Lisa Sang-Me Hahn
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 Susannah Abigail Hoffman
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 Miriam Esther Hornstein
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 Sarah B. Kotok
 Samuel Paul Krasnow

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 Ellyn Rachel Stewart
 Garth Owen Stidolph
 Corey Daniel Stoll
 Melissa Lee Stoltz
 Braden Curran Stone
 Michael Steven Stuart
 Cyrus Sujaritchan
 Barbara Anne Sullivan
 Jeremy Patrick Sullivan
 Nicholas Andrew Swain
 Jesse Ira Sweet
 Cerissa Ann Tanner
 Hannah Bernice Tashjian
 Jessica Rose Taylor
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 Alison G. Tenney
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 Charles Andrew Thomas
 Sadie Elizabeth Thorin
 Trista Lee Thornberry
 Danny Jay Thornhill, Jr.
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 Hoa Tran
 Jamie Helene Trnka
 Amanda Catherine Trostle
 Merrill Richard Truax
 Antonio Miguel Trujillo
 Jessica Howe Tulloch
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 Melody Robinson Waller
 Nathaniel Abbott Walsh
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 Joseph Bryan Waltzer
 David Warner
 Nyasha Alisha Warren
 Peter George Washington
 Sherri Ellen Wasserman
 Keith Taylor Watson
 Shawn Aisha Watts
 Joshua Venceslaus Weiner
 Jody Lynn Weinstein
 Ellen Marjorie Wells
 Samantha Roberts Wetherill
 Suk Charles Whang
 Brooke E. Wilkerson
 Kayla Marie Williams
 Sarah Lynn Williams
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 Cheryl Jane Winkelman
 Rebecca Noel Wolfinger
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 Carla Sylvia Woods
 William Clayton Woodson
 Matthew Morris Yarrow
 Dong-Yoon Yoo
 Lisa Lillian Zahren
 Abel Cruz Zamora
 Benjamin Joseph Zelkowicz
 Thomas Gregory Zitrides, Jr.

XIII. CLOSING REMARKS

PRESIDENT DYE

XIV. RECESSIONAL

The audience will remain seated until the procession has withdrawn through the Memorial Arch.

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES ON HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

DENYCE GRAVES, DOCTOR OF MUSIC

Opera lovers around the world have thrilled to mezzo-soprano Denyce Graves's interpretations of *Carmen*—a role she has made her own in at least 15 productions, including those for the Metropolitan Opera (opposite Plácido Domingo) and for Franco Zeffirelli's staging at Arena di Verona. Indeed, Martin Feinstein, former general director of the Washington Opera, has called her "the definitive Carmen."

Graves, a member of Oberlin's Class of 1985, has sung title or leading roles in operas and oratorios in some of the world's most prestigious venues, among them La Scala, the Royal Opera House in Covent Garden, Opéra de Paris, Florence's Maggio Musicale (under the baton of Zubin Mehta), the Vienna State Opera, the San Francisco Opera and the Spoleto Festival USA. Included among the important operatic roles in her repertoire are performances of Dalila in *Samson et Dalila* with the Metropolitan Opera, the Washington Concert Opera, and the Chicago and Philadelphia Orchestras; Adalgisa in *Norma* with the Zürich Opera; and Dorabella in *Così fan tutte* with the Opera Company of Philadelphia. One of the country's most sought-after concert artists, Graves will perform 25 solo recitals throughout North America during the 1998-99 season.

Several of her performances have been broadcast on television and radio, including the PBS production *Denyce Graves: A Cathedral Christmas*, which has been released on compact disc and home video by PBS Presents. Her most recent recording, *Angels Watching over Me*, is a collection of spirituals released by NPR Classics.

Her other recordings include Queen Gertrude in Thomas's *Hamlet* for EMI France, and, for Deutsche Grammophon, Maddalena in *Rigoletto* with the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra and Chorus under James Levine, and Emilia in *Otello* (teamed again with

Plácido Domingo) and the Opera de Paris, Bastille Orchestra and Chorus under Myung-Whun Chung. She has also recorded a solo album of French arias, *Héroïnes de l'Opéra romantique Français* with the Orchestre Philharmonique de Monte-Carlo under the baton of Marc Soustrot.

Named one of 1997's Women of the Year by *Glamour Magazine* "for being a Diva with grit and guts," Graves's many awards include the *Grand Prix du Concours International de Chant de Paris*, the Marion Anderson Award, presented to her by Miss Anderson, and the *Grand Prix Lyrique*, which is awarded once every three years by the *Association des amis de l'opéra de Monte-Carlo*. A recipient of a Jacobson Study Grant from the Richard Tucker Music Foundation, Graves was invited to take part in the Tucker Foundation's 1990 Gala Concert at Avery Fisher Hall, which was broadcast nationally on PBS's *Great Performances* in 1991. She has received grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and from Opera America.

She attended Oberlin from 1981 to 1984 and also studied at the New England Conservatory of Music. A native of Washington, D.C., she attended the Duke Ellington School for the Performing Arts. She is married to classical guitarist David Perry.

JERRY GREENFIELD, DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES

Twenty years ago this month, the opening of Ben & Jerry's ice cream parlor in Burlington, Vermont, marked the start of a nation's gastronomic obsession. Jerry Greenfield '73 founded, with Ben Cohen, Ben & Jerry's Homemade, Inc., and ice cream would never be the same. The two, who first met in junior high school on Long Island, founded their company after they received A's from a \$5 Pennsylvania State University correspondence course in ice-cream making. (It was, however, at Oberlin that Greenfield, a pre-med major, first learned what it would be like to work in the ice cream industry—he worked as a scooper in the college cafeteria.)

The duo is known for innovative marketing techniques. In 1986 they drove across the United States in the Ben & Jerry's Cowmobile, a renovated motorhome from which they served up free samples of their ice cream. They called this promotion a "cross-country marketing drive." After the Cowmobile caught fire and burned to the ground outside Cleveland, news stories across the country quoted Cohen's description of the burning Cowmobile: "[It] looked like a giant Baked Alaska."

Today Greenfield is vice chair of the board of directors and president of the Ben & Jerry's Foundation, which offers grants to organizations that address underlying conditions of social or environmental problems. He and Cohen are also active in Businesses for Social Responsibility, a group that works to promote a business model based on socially responsible business practices.

Greenfield and Cohen have been honored for involving Ben & Jerry's in community concerns and for their humane business practices. They won the 1993 James Beard Humanitarians of the Year award, and were recognized by the Peace Museum as the 1997 Community Peacemakers of the Year. In 1988 they were named U.S. Small Business Persons of the Year. They have coauthored two books, *Ben & Jerry's Homemade Ice Cream & Dessert Book* (Workman Publishing Company, 1987) and *Ben & Jerry's Double-Dip: Lead With Your Values and Make Money, Too* (Simon & Schuster, 1997).

Greenfield lives in Vermont with his wife, Elizabeth, and their son, Tyrone.

DAMON KEITH, DOCTOR OF LAWS

The Honorable Damon Keith has been a constant and courageous defender of constitutional and civil rights for more than two decades. As Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, and, for the past 21 years, as judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, he has rendered opinions on some of the most important legal issues of our time. Included among these notable cases are *Davis v. School District of City of Pontiac*, which dealt with school desegregation; *Baker v. City of Detroit*, which concerned affirmative action in the police department; and *Rabidue v. Osceola Refining Co.*, a sex-discrimination case.

Keith's most cited landmark decision, however, is *United States v. Sinclair*, which Keith decided during his term on the District Court. The case is commonly referred to as *The Keith Decision*. In this opinion, Keith found that—without a warrant—then-President Richard Nixon and then-Attorney General John Mitchell could not engage in a wiretap surveillance of three persons suspected of conspiring to destroy government property. Keith held that the surveillance was in violation of the Fourth Amendment. The Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit affirmed this decision and it was unanimously upheld by the United States Supreme Court.

Chief Justices Warren Burger and William Rehnquist and President George Bush appointed Keith to several important committees and chairmanships concerning the bicentennial of the constitution. In recognition of this service, more than 300 Bill of

Rights plaques commemorating the constitutional anniversary bear Keith's name. These can be found in courthouses and law schools throughout the United States and Guam, as well as at FBI Headquarters and at the Thurgood Marshall Judicial Center in Washington, D.C. More than 30 honorary degrees and many awards have been conferred upon Keith, including the NAACP's highest award, the Spingarn Medal, and the Distinguished Public Service Award from the National Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. In 1997 the

American Bar Association, in awarding Judge Keith its Thurgood Marshall Award, said he "represents the best in the legal profession. . . . There is no better role model today for lawyers and law students seeking to work for equal justice."

This year Keith received the prestigious Edward J. Devitt Award for Distinguished Service to Justice, the nation's highest award honoring an Article III federal judge. It acknowledges an exemplary career and significant contributions to the administration of justice, the advancement of the rule of law, and the improvement of society. Lawyers and judges throughout the United States nominated Keith for this award.

Keith is a graduate of West Virginia State College, Howard University School of Law, where he received the J.D., and Wayne State University, where he received the L.L.M. He is married to Rachel Boone Keith, M.D. The couple has three daughters, Cecile, Debbie and Gilda—a graduate of Oberlin—and two grandchildren, Nia and Camara.

F. CHAMPION WARD, DOCTOR OF HUMANITIES

F. Champion Ward '32, honorary trustee of Oberlin College, has lectured widely on educational issues, here and abroad. He began his career on the faculties of Denison University and the University of Chicago. At Chicago he became William Rainey Harper Professor of the Humanities and served as dean of the undergraduate college from 1947 to 1954. In the later 1950s Ward was a consultant to the governments of India, Turkey, Jordan and Burma, and directed the Ford Foundation's Overseas Development Program for the Middle East and Africa. Other positions he held with the foundation until his retirement in 1977 were deputy vice president for international programs, vice president for education and research and senior advisor in education to the foundation's International Division.

In 1967 President Lyndon Johnson appointed Ward chair of the White House Task Force on the education of gifted and talented persons. The task force published its report, "Talent Development: An Investment in the Nation's Future," in 1968. Later, at Bellagio, Italy, and in cooperation with the Rockefeller Foundation, Ward helped

organize a meeting—"Education and Development Reconsidered"—that brought together the heads of various aid agencies. Ward served as the Atlantic member of UNESCO's International Commission on the Development of Education—known as the Faure Commission—whose report, "Learning to Be," was issued in 1972. He has contributed chapters and articles to numerous books and journals.

Since 1977 Ward has been a consultant to many organizations, including the World Bank and the Whiting and MacArthur foundations. In the early 1980s he was chancellor of the New School for Social Research and acting dean of its graduate faculty.

Ward received his A.B. and A.M. degrees from Oberlin and his Ph.D. degree, in philosophy, from Yale University. Married to Daira Baldinger '34, he is the father of three children, all of whom attended Oberlin: Helen, a public-interest attorney, and writers Andrew and Geoffrey. His father, Emeritus Professor of Fine Art Clarence Ward, chaired Oberlin's Department of Art and served as director of the Allen Memorial Art Museum from 1917 to 1950. Ward lives in Connecticut.

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